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PRODUCT COMPRISING THE COATING OBTAINED
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The relevance of foreign-language documents A13-A16 is described in the present specification.

Documents A3 and A14 claim priority based on the same first-filed application.

Documents A2 and A16 claim priority based on the same first-filed application.

Documents A4-A12 and A14-A16 were cited in the International Search Report in Applicants' International Application PCT/FR03/00733. A copy of the International Search Report setting forth the portion of each reference considered relevant by the examiner is attached.

Documents A1 and A11 claim priority based on the same first-filed application.

English translations of the foreign-language documents are not readily available. However, English language abstracts are provided herewith. Consequently, the foreign language documents have been submitted in compliance with the PTO requirements and,

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